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## DR. ANNA WRITES FOR INFORMATION

Wants Exact Condition of Female Suffrage Affairs in Ginter Park.

## SAD BLOW TO THE ORATORS

Women Voters Have No Legal Status, Except That They Must Pay Assessments.

Widespread publicity given a recent clause in the constitution of the Ginter Park Citizens' Association reading, "All male and female whites, over twenty-one years of age, owning property and living in Ginter Park and subscribing to the constitution and by-laws, have a right to vote" has brought to the fore the question of the legal status of women voters in the city.

## Mother of Suffragettes.

The result is that among militant suffragettes the little town of Ginter Park has become a center of interest. Not yet incorporated, has been exploited in various parts of the country by female orators, who predict that Virginia, the Mother of Presidents, will also be the Mother of Suffragettes, while as a matter of fact it is understood that the women of Ginter Park have but small desire to exercise the rights of suffrage in the general sense of the term.

It is understood that the women of Ginter Park have but small desire to exercise the rights of suffrage in the general sense of the term. It is said that even Mrs. Pankhurst has been referred to them with little pride. To show that all eyes are being turned in this direction, John Garland Pollard, president of the association, has just received a letter from Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, quoting the passage from the constitution and asking if she has been correctly informed. She is evidently under the impression that the point was gained only after a characteristic fight, and asks the name of a prominent suffragette. Mr. Pollard informs her that there was no opposition on the part of male members, and confesses ignorance of any female in Ginter Park desiring to take a man's part in politics.

Mr. Pollard's Reply.

His letter, which will doubtless prove a sore disappointment to Dr. Shaw, follows:

"Yours of November 26th, addressed to the postmaster of Ginter Park, has been turned over to me as president of the Citizens' Association. Your quotation from the constitution for the government of our community is correct. Some weeks ago the residents of Ginter Park, by contract, submitted themselves to a special election for the improvement of the community. The women of the community are given the same voice as men in the expenditure of the funds arising from this tax. Our organization, however, is purely voluntary, and the right of women to participate in the affairs of the community is not in pursuance of any legal enactment.

"The newspaper clipping to which you refer is erroneous in representing that our women were elated at their victory. The provision for the right to vote was given them in response to a demand upon their part, while as a matter of fact quite the contrary is true. The provision was proposed by a committee of men and was adopted by the men without a dissenting voice. The provision provoked no discussion, but I believe it was the general sentiment among the men that the women would be especially valuable to the community in the matter of proposing measures for the improvement of the school system.

"I am unable to comply with your request for the name of some prominent woman in Ginter Park who is especially interested in woman suffrage. I do not happen to know the views of our women on the subject.

"Any further inquiries will be gladly answered."

## How Matters Stand.

As the matter stands, every man or woman living in the park may become a member by signing the contract to pay a tax of \$1.00 on \$100 worth of property, as assessed at the county courthouse, or by payment of \$1.50 annually. The amount thus raised reaches annually between \$3,000 and \$5,000, which is expended for the improvement of the park. The men have an equal voice with the women in disbursing this amount. As Mr. Pollard said yesterday, they are more regular in attendance and show more interest than the men, taking a "modest part" in all questions. There are now 150 male members and not quite as many women, but they seem to be increasing. The fact remains, however, that the women voters of Ginter Park have no legal status except that they are legally bound to pay their assessments.

## COMMISSION HEARS MONROE CASE

City Ward Wants Taxes of Certain Public Service Corporations.

## WOULD HONOR COLUMBUS

Monument to Be Erected by Italians—Colored Fair Gets Charter.

In the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission yesterday morning a public hearing was begun in the case of the Local Board of Improvement of Park Place Ward, Norfolk, against the Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company, the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia, the Southern States Telephone Company, the Norfolk Western Railway Company, and the Norfolk Railway and Light Company.

The object of the suit is to secure the payment of taxes by the public service corporations to the city, instead of to the county, as at present. It is claimed that the taxes which concern should, it is claimed, be paid to the city, would be devoted to the internal expenses of Park Place Ward, which is the Seventh Ward of the city.

It is understood that the companies do not object to paying taxes to the city, but they do most seriously object to paying the city and the county as well. The attorney for the Norfolk and Western Railway, but the other defendants were not represented yesterday. Robert W. Tomlin, of Norfolk, was counsel for the Local Board of Improvement. The Norfolk and Western filed its demurrer to the proceedings and also its answer to the petition. It is understood that the county of Norfolk has made a party to the petition. After considering the matter the commission agreed to this proposition, and Norfolk county was made a party defendant. An order was thereupon issued giving the petition a hearing on Tuesday, December 21, to file its answer. At that time a date for further hearing will probably be agreed upon.

Mr. Snyder Complimented.

Governor Swanson yesterday designated A. R. Snyder, general agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Norfolk, a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington this week. Mr. Snyder's friends, in asking for this appointment, stated that it was largely due to his energy that the arrangements for the recent Taffy Day in Norfolk were made a success.

## MONUMENT TO COLUMBUS

Italian Citizens of Norfolk Will Honor Him.

Clerk D. J. Drum of the State Corporation Commission, labored hard yesterday over the issuance of a charter to the Christoforo Colombo Citizens' Association of the State of Virginia, at beautiful the Italian colony, or, gamine, to erect a monument to Columbus, who it is believed is no other than your old friend and discoverer, Christopher Columbus, of the association of the state of Virginia, president, and Giuseppe Testivo is secretary. There are other incorporators.

Missouri Buys in Virginia.

D. W. Starbuck, of Missouri, is the latest of the procession of Western farmers who are obeying the modern injunction to "come South." Mr. Starbuck has purchased 500 acres of land in Hanover county for the purpose of growing cotton. Agriculture has of late been doing much work along the line of acquainting Western farmers with the successful yields of alfalfa in Virginia and with the cheapness of land in this State when compared with the West.

## COLORED PEOPLE'S FAIR

Virginia Negroes Will Have Annual State Exhibition.

The Colored State Fair Association of Virginia was incorporated yesterday by the Corporation Commission for the purpose of holding an annual exhibition of the products of the colored people of Virginia. D. Webster Davis is president, T. Arnold Hill, secretary, and Giles B. Jackson, director-general. All of these are well-known Richmond men. R. K. Wilson, of Danville, is vice-president.

Would Nine Virginia Gold.

A promising gold mine in Virginia, and has written to the Department of Agriculture for information. This Pennsylvania believes, he says, that he can secure a success at digging the precious metals from the hills of the Old Dominion. His attention will be directed by Secretary Charles A. Miller to certain operations of the kind in the State.

Big Fee Captured.

A single fee of \$1,000 was earned yesterday by the State Corporation Commission, when it granted a license to a business in Virginia to the Rockland-Rockport Line Company, of Maine, a concern which has an authorized capital of \$500,000. Its business is to manufacture and sell lime.

## PUBLIC HEARING TO-DAY

A public hearing will be held by the State Corporation Commission to-day in the case of Elizabeth City county and the Board of Supervisors of the same against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company. The point involved is the assessment of taxes.

On December 21, there will be tried before the commission the rule issued against the Illinois Silk Throwing Company, a concern manufacturing silk in Alexandria. It is alleged that it is a corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Chambersburg, and that it is illegally doing business in Virginia without a license.

## LEAGUE TO SPLIT SATURDAY GAMES

Board Decides to Give Norfolk Chance With Richmond Next Season.

## ELECT WELLS PRESIDENT

Salary Limit Raised to \$1,700. First Game Here on April 21.

Although it is admitted that Richmond practically supports the Virginia State Baseball League, the board of directors last night decided that at least a portion of the Saturday games next season should be transferred to Norfolk. The number of games to be changed was not agreed upon. The Saturday games, which have the best attendance of the week, have heretofore been considered the property of Richmond, and for several years the schedule has been so drawn as to give Richmond games the latter three days in each week. There will be a number of Saturdays during the coming season when Broad Street Park will be vacant, and the fans of Norfolk will have their chance to contribute to the support of the league.

Charles H. Wells Re-Elected.

In response to an almost unanimous demand, Jake Wells was re-elected president, the opposition that was shown last year to his continuing at the helm of the league. He has been the president of the Virginia League since its formation.

Charles H. Consolvo, of Norfolk, was elected vice-president; power to the secretary was vested in the president. In all probability the league will name Secretary Gregory to succeed himself at an increased salary. The work of the league during the last season was highly complimented. After prolonged discussion the salary limit was raised to \$1,700 a year and an enlarged authority is vested in the president to enforce the new salary limit on the teams.

The baseball season will open on April 21, and close on Labor Day. The usual start of umpires is to be set—three regulars and one substitute. Twelve players and a manager will be allotted to each team. Among those who took part in the meeting were: E. Bradley of Richmond; George C. Temple of Danville; G. R. Williams, of Roanoke; J. M. Bowman, of Portsmouth; Charles H. Consolvo and Win Clarke, of Norfolk, and others.

## HOLD BJC MEETING

Colored Citizens Organize to Fight Tuberculosis.

Several hundred colored people from all parts of the city attended the meeting last night of the Colored Anti-Tuberculosis League at the Fourth Baptist Church. There were speeches on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis by Dr. H. C. Parker and Dr. C. Levy, Dr. Truman A. Parker and several prominent colored citizens. Illustrated by stereopticon views.

The colored people have for some time been taking great interest in the fight against tuberculosis, the organization were taken at this meeting when officers were elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted. An effort was made to divide the city into sections of the city to improve conditions and to enlist as many as possible in the work.

## FOLLOWED THAW CASE TILL MIND BECAME UNBALANCED

Evidently laboring under a delusion of some kind, F. J. Richard came into the Second Police Station last night, armed with two large rocks and a knife. He had been walking around in the vicinity nearly all day, and was finally taken in charge on suspicion of being mentally unbalanced.

He told the policemen that he had been following the Thaw case as a detective and that he had discovered Stanford White was not killed. Then he lost his mind.

Wanted to Marry Here.

Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hustings Court, yesterday issued a marriage license to James J. McCourt, twenty-two years old, and Alice Eulgenie C. Magher, twenty years old. He was born in Ireland, and his home is in New York City, while she was born in Washington, where she lives.

The young woman gained her mother's consent in Washington, deposition of the fact being made before a notary public and shown to Deputy Clerk Breeden. Mr. McCourt is an electrician by trade.

Falls Down Shaft.

While reaching into the shaft to start the freight elevator in Miller & Rhoads's store, James W. Gates, a white man, fell into the shaft of the elevator, yesterday fell two stories to the bottom of the shaft. He broke an arm and bruised himself in the fall. He crawled into an opening just in time to escape being crushed by the elevator as it came down.

Looses His Badge.

Policeman Dunn, of the Second District, lost his badge last night somewhere in the neighborhood of First and Broad Streets. It was numbered 53.

## FORMAL DRESS

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## Gans-Rady Company

## WOMEN TO ERECT TABLET TO JOUETT

Hero, Whose Ride Beat That by Paul Revere, Will Get Signal Honor.

The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities held its December meeting yesterday noon in the Virginia Society rooms, with Mrs. Elyson, associate president, in the chair.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$632.49. The chairman of the Jamestown committee announced that a tablet would be soon put in place on the building of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that she expected to go to Jamestown to see to its proper placing. Mrs. George R. Cannon, chairman of the membership committee, announced a new life member, Mrs. Andrew J. Gray.

A letter from Bishop A. M. Randolph to Mrs. Joseph Bryan reported that Bishops Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Mann, of North Dakota, were moving in the matter of the memorial which will commemorate the visit of the general convention of the Episcopal Church to Jamestown in 1907. Bishop Randolph hopes to submit plans for the memorial within a short time.

On motion of Mrs. Lightfoot, January 13 was decided upon as the date for the annual tea, the arrangements to be left to a committee appointed by the associate president.

It was decided on motion of Mrs. E. V. Valentine that the association will place a tablet to the John Paul Jones house in Fredericksburg.

Tablet to Jack Jouett.

Mrs. Elyson read a letter from Mrs. Duke, directress of the Charlottesville branch of the association, describing a successful entertainment recently given by that branch toward a fund for placing a Jack Jouett tablet on the site of Swan Tavern, Charlottesville, in the yard of which Jack Jouett lies buried. He was a hero of the American Revolution, who outdrew the British in their raid under Tarleton, warned the Virginia Legislature, then sitting at Charlottesville, and Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, so that the State government might not fall into the hands of enemies. Paul Revere's famous ride covered a distance of only twelve miles, but that of Jack Jouett stretched from Louisa Courthouse to Charlottesville, a distance of thirty-five miles.

The association decided to come to the aid of the Charlottesville branch in its patriotic undertaking.

Drunk Goes to Jail.

Bondsman Surrenders Carter, Who Had Promised to Keep Sober.

Branch Carter, under indictment for trial in the January term of the Henrico Circuit Court, on the charge of assaulting Miss Irene Rash, at her home, near Glen Allen, November 1, and who has been out on bail, was surrendered yesterday morning by his bondsman, V. L. Floyd, and placed in jail.

When the preliminary trial was held by Magistrate Puryear, Carter was sent to the grand jury and bond required in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Floyd agreed to put up the amount on condition that Carter remained sober until the time of his trial. He held out until yesterday, when he was found intoxicated. His bondsman then considered that the conditions had been violated and promptly surrendered him to the county authorities. Late yesterday afternoon Carter had made no further attempt to secure another bondsman.

Company F Has Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper was given by Company F, First Virginia Regiment, last night at the temporary quarters of the First Battalion, in the old High School Building, on Marshall Street. About sixty of the men were present, including the invited guests, who were the officers of the other companies in the battalion. Preceding the supper, the regular weekly drill of the company was held.

## JUDGE WILLIAMS NOT A CANDIDATE

Giles Legislator Leaves Clear Field to E. P. Cox, of Richmond.

It was stated in The Times-Dispatch a week ago that Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, would in all probability be made chairman of the Democratic caucus in the next House of Delegates. The man holding this position is also chairman of the Democratic caucus Senate and House. Other papers threw doubt upon this announcement, saying that Judge Martin Williams, the member of the House from Giles and Bland counties, was likely to be selected for the honor.

It now appears that Judge Williams' name was used in this connection without his knowledge or consent. He issued a statement yesterday saying that he is not a candidate, and that he will heartily support Mr. Cox, whom he never met.

Apparently Mr. Cox will have no opposition for the position. Judge Williams' statement is as follows:

"Since coming to Richmond I find that my name has been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the joint Democratic caucus. I appreciate this, of course, and would deem it a high honor to preside over this body, but never thought of being an aspirant for it. Besides, I hear that my friend, Edwin P. Cox, is being mentioned for this position. I regard Mr. Cox as eminently fitted and deserving, and by his long experience in the House I think he should have it, and will support him heartily."

## COULD NOT GIVE BAIL

Father Surrenders Son After Hearing That Warrant Was Out.

Not familiar with Richmond laws as to bailing criminals, Joe Bickoff last night surrendered to the police his son, John Bickoff, charged with being a suspicious character, suspected of having committed larceny on November 1, and who has been out on bail, which was denied him, as the nature of the charge was not known. The boy, who is only eighteen years of age, was locked up at the station after learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

Bickoff is a paper-hanger, and says that as his son has been working with him steadily for some time, he will be able to prove his innocence. He frankly admitted, however, that he would not have surrendered him had he known the difficulty of obtaining bail. The case will be called in the Police Court this morning.

Damages Increased.

Second Trial Results in Larger Verdict Than Former Hearing.

In the suit of the Richmond Woodworking Company against M. M. Strauss, which has been on trial for several days in the Law and Equity Court, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict in the sum of \$3,679.99, with interest from November 1, 1908. The usual motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to law and evidence was overruled, and leave given to file bills of exceptions. The case will be called on for the second trial of the case. In a former trial, in the same court, the jury rendered a verdict in the sum of \$2,000.24, which was set aside by the Court of Appeals.

## TO ELECT PASTOR

Grace Street Presbyterian Congregation Will Hold Tea.

The members of Grace Street Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a pastor, to succeed Dr. Jere Witherspoon, who died on October 27, should they first ascertain, by a vote, as required by the constitution of the Book of Church Order, that they are prepared to go into the election.

Four or five prominent ministers have been called to the attention of the Grace Street Church as suitable to be chosen as pastor, and the impression is set out of the distinguished men mentioned, a worthy successor to Dr. Witherspoon will be selected.

## DIRECTORS DEFER CHOICE OF OFFICER

Nothing New in Penitentiary Situation—Death Is Regretted.

There were few developments yesterday in the situation regarding the vacant superintendency of the State Penitentiary. The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Directors was held, but the election of a superintendent was not officially discussed. Aside from routine business, nothing was done save the appointment of Chairman John C. Easley as a committee of one to draw up suitable resolutions of regret at the death of Major Alcorn.

Almost universal expressions of commendation were heard as to the manner in which the board has conducted the election of one of its members to the position. In fact, the point was raised in more than one instance whether it would not be possible to attack and overthrow such action by legal procedure.

Mr. Easley, however, does not share this view of the situation. He said last evening that, while as a general proposition, he believes it would be wise to have a vote cast for a member to positions within its choice, the occasion might arise to make it not only wise, but desirable. The board, he added, will not act for some days on the choice of a successor to the late superintendent.

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## GETS CONWAY'S LICENSE

Charles R. Blankenship Obtains Liquor Privilege in Hustings Court.

Charles R. Blankenship yesterday took over the liquor license formerly owned by James R. Conway. The license was procured through regular process from the Hustings Court, but it is not known whether any arrangements had been made between Blankenship and Conway.

Conway will be tried this morning for the killing of Robert E. Lee, whom he shot down while the latter was talking to him about Conway's defense. Attorney J. B. Porter was summoned for the defense.

Conway yesterday transferred a house and lot at 13 Gorman Street to George A. Conway for \$1,000.

## GOOD REPORTS FROM WORK ON COUNTY ROADS

At the annual meeting of the Henrico county Board of Supervisors yesterday, reports were received from the work on the Cary Street road and the Williamsburg pike. The progress was quite satisfactory to the board, the former work being almost completed. The board authorized the payment of \$1,551 to J. E. Porter, who has the Cary Street road, and \$1,503.50 to W. P. Velch, constructing the Williamsburg pike.

Attend Washington Conference.

On the assurance that the two branches of the Council would approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee, appropriating \$200 to defray their expenses, a committee of five from the Committee on Improvement of the James River left yesterday for Washington to attend the session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The delegation consists of Councilmen Watkins, Hobson, Tucker and Powers, and Alderman Richardson. There seems to be no doubt but that the recommendation of the Finance Committee for the special appropriation will be adopted.

## Southern Railway Earnings

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the fourth week in November show an increase of \$217,516, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

## Virginians at the Hotels

Jefferson—J. P. Delaney, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rountree, Norfolk; S. L. Goodloe.

Washington—Charles H. Haymer, Chatham; J. L. Mayner, Front Royal; R. J. Carter, Prospect; Cadet R. H. Varner, Virginia Military Institute; J. Strickler, Luray; B. M. Miller, Staunton; J. R. Temple, Broadaxe; J. T. O'Neill, Crozet; T. G. Dawson, Scotts Hill; R. H. Wilson, Keysville; J. W. Elliott, South Boston; J. W. Chaffin, South Boston.

Marshall—E. E. Johnston, Emporia; John H. arm, Covington; M. A. Huffman, Covington; R. L. Jefferys, Chase City; E. G. Temple, Danville; J. M. Langhlin, Lynchburg; F. W. Smith, Biscoe; E. D. Montague, Hampton; W. W. Booker, Hampton; S. T. Hanger, Portsmouth; Charles H. Consolvo, Norfolk; E. J. Gorman, Norfolk; G. N. Norfleet, Suffolk; J. L. Clayton, Danville; C. J. Ballard, Crozet; J. A. Clancy, Bristol.

Richmond—Mrs. L. G. Sprague, Fordwick; Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk; C. R. Williams, Roanoke; R. H. Sims, Powhatan; William S. Dodd, Hampton; W. Montague, Norfolk; C. R. Dey, Norfolk; W. H. Bell, Norfolk.

## MONUMENT SITE IS DECIDED UPON

Commission Selects Spot Where Lee Viewed Gettysburg Fight.

Virginia's monument to the soldiers of the State who fell at the battle of Gettysburg will be erected in Spangler's Wood, on the spot where General Robert E. Lee viewed the decisive battle of the Civil War. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Gettysburg Monument Commission, held yesterday afternoon at the Dewey Hotel, in Washington.

The commission further decided to invite designs, with bids for their cost. These designs are to be submitted to the commission by January 13. At that time a design will be selected and a report on the site and design will be formulated for submission to the Legislature.

The monument is to cost not to exceed \$40,000, according to an act of the last General Assembly. That body selected the commission, with instructions to make a report at the meeting in January.

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## BUILDING PERMITS

First Week of Month Breaks All Records for December.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

C. M. Eddington, to erect a two-story brick dwelling, on the south side of Myrod Avenue, between Walnut and Park Streets, to cost \$4,000.

George D. Fridley, to erect a two and one-half story brick apartment house, 2023 Monument Avenue, cost not given.

Frank Roth, to erect four two-story double frame tenements, and one detached two-story dwelling, nine houses—117-723 North Thirty-first Street, to cost \$7,800.

Mrs. E. W. Wise, to erect a detached three-story brick apartment house on the south side of Franklin Street, between Harrison and Shafer Streets, to cost \$11,000.

John B. Swartz, to repair a brick dwelling, 215 East Franklin Street, to cost \$15.

Fannie E. Wilson, to repair a brick garage, 2 East Main Street, to cost \$125.

C. A. McIntosh, to repair a frame dwelling, 501 Catherine Street, to cost \$200.

Permits for the first week in December far exceed those of any week in last December, and of the entire month of December of the year before.

## Lecture To-Morrow Night.

Dr. Augustus of the Union Theological Seminary, in speaking in the lecture room of Grace Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow night on the subject of his conversation.

## CUTTING AFFRAY ENDS IN ARREST

## Burglar Alarm Works Overtime

## Three Calls Due to Wire Trouble

## Sent in Quick Succession.

## Due to what was afterwards found to be crossed wires in the complicated mechanism of the private burglar alarm, three calls were received last night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock at the First Police Station and police headquarters, from the City Bank. It took the department a little less than three minutes to cover every part of the building, and the patrol wagon responding to the first alarm.

Immediately upon their arrival, after securing all points against the suspected burglars, with an officer of the bank, they began to search the house. Everything was found to be intact—just as it was left when the bank closed for the day. In the meantime another alarm was registered and then another, creating no little excitement. An electrician who had come down from the Fire Department headquarters then began to look over the wires, and was not long in locating the fault. The circuit was then cut out, and the policemen returned, much disappointed.

This is the second burglar alarm that has been registered within the last several years, the first one having been from the First National Bank, which was also registered by the same alarm, and was responded to by some of the same men who hustled to the City Bank last night.

## HENRICO MAN INFLECTS MANY KNIFE WOUNDS ON ALLEGED RIVAL

## D. O. Payne, of 26 Wood Street, Chelsea Hill, Was Placed in the Henrico county jail late last night charged with severely cutting N. J. Lary, of 6 Hill Street, Chelsea Hill, with whom he is alleged to have had a fight after a quarrel over a girl of their acquaintance.

Though none of the wounds was deep enough to be serious, Payne claimed the act was a self-defense. The weapon used was a small knife, but to have cost only 10 cents, its size probably accounting for the fact that the wounds were not serious.

In jail last night, Payne said that when the quarrel started Lary hit him in the mouth and then threw him down, and with the help of several more who were present started to administer a beating. He managed to get out the little knife and went to work with good effect. By the time he got out of the scuffle, Lary was lying on the ground, and Payne was on top of him, and made him beg for mercy.

By actual count Lary is cut as follows: Slab in the left leg, gash on the left side of the throat, going almost left way around; long cut under right ear, wound on left hand and right arm, the latter being the most serious and painful. Numerous rents in his coat showed that many fruitless attempts at body wounds had been made. Payne made no effort to get bail last night.

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